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Blown away

Nuuanu Pali Lookout's winds, history can startle

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Traces of Oahu's history are present everywhere on the second-largest island in the state of Hawaii. From artifacts in its museums and Hawaiian theme parks to its many unique historic landmarks in Waikiki and beyond, the island is rich in a culture of times past.

One location that is significantly important to all interested in the history of Oahu is located off to the side of the road on a highway that is traveled by hundreds, military and civilian alike, who make the daily transit back and forth from Kaneohe Bay to Waikiki and downtown Honolulu.

The Nuuanu Pali Lookout, located off the Pali Highway, is the site of a great battle that occurred more than 200 years ago between King Paiea Kamehameha's warriors and the Oahu army.

King Kamehameha I, also referred to as "King Kamehameha the Great," was Hawaii's greatest statesman, warrior and king. He was the monarch of a family dynasty that would come to rule the Hawaiian Islands for more than a century.

To gain his leadership position, Kamehameha had to take control of the island of Oahu out of the hands of the Oahu armies. To accomplish this goal, Kamehameha's men forced the Oahu fighters, led by Kalanikupule, chief of Maui and Oahu, over 985-foot cliffs to solidifying his conquest of the Hawaiian Islands.

The site of his victory over the previously established residents is one of the most widely

visited scenic points on the road known as the Pali, which when translated, means "cliffs."

The Nuuanu Pali Lookout, the battlegrounds, is located on the inward route from the downtown Honolulu area toward the Windward side. The scenic point is found by following signs to a small road that veers from the main highway. The view from the concrete observation area provides visitors with a panoramic view of a vast majority of the Windward coast, as well as distant mountain ranges.

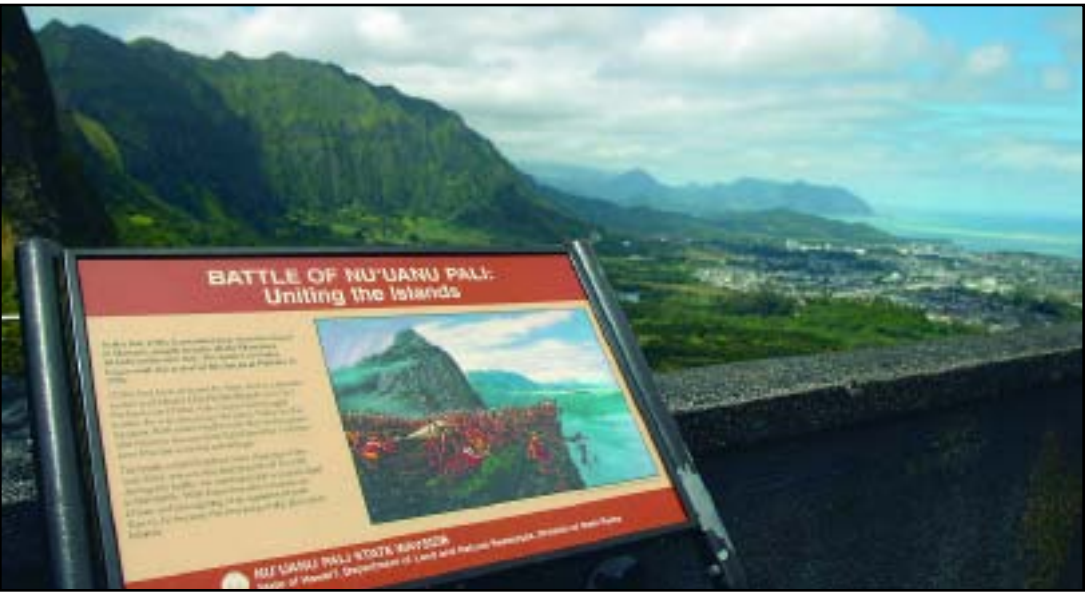
Although the lookout is known for having extreme and constant winds, most visitors agree that its historical significance is well worth braving the gusty conditions.

The wind has even been rumored to be strong enough, at times, to hold up a person leaning into it.

Construction of the Pali Highway began in 1897. The Pali Highway has replaced the Old Pali Road. But before the highway, the road served as only thoroughfare for traffic transiting through the mountains. During the construction of Pali Highway, the bones and skulls of more than 800 people were unearthed at the foot of the cliffs. It was later determined that the remains were those of Kalanikupule's fallen troops.

A placard with information about the battle between Kalanikupule's Army and King Kamehameha's troops is located at the lookout point of the Nuuanu Pali State Park.

For those interested in learning more about how King Kamehameha gained rule of the Hawaiian Islands or experiencing a breathtaking view of the Windward side, admission to the Nuuanu Pali State Park is free and opened daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Stacy Swallows gets a laugh out of her daughter, Ashley, as the wind gives the young girl a new hairdo. The lookout point was not a new experience for the two Honolulu natives, but it was a special occasion because Ashley's uncle, Rick Selvidio (background), was visiting from North Carolina.



Nuuanu Pali Lookout offers visitors an incredible view from above the Pali Highway. Nuuanu Pali State Park is the most visited scenic point along the Old Pali Road.

April activities celebrate children

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April is the month of the Military Child. Military parents know that frequent moves and separations can take their toll on children. While some children adapt easily to the numerous relocations and become adept at making new friends every two to three years, others find these constant stressors of military living a little harder to bear, especially in today's turbulent and unpredictable times.

This month also marks the 22nd anniversary of Child Abuse Awareness Month. The Family Advocacy Program uses this occasion to promote community awareness and education on various aspects of child abuse prevention. As a result, the commanding general has issued a proclamation, which serves to reaffirm that the health, welfare and safety of our children is paramount within the

military community. As Brig. Gen. George J. Trautman III states in the proclamation, "Being a parent is a hard job — military families face numerous and diverse challenges. Frequent deployments of longer duration and the increased operational tempo have placed greater stress and multiple pressures on our families at home and in the community. Each of us has a responsibility, and a unique role to play in keeping our children free from abuse. Whatever your role, parent, neighbor, teacher, friend, co-worker or community member, your involvement is vital in preventing child abuse."

Marine Corps Community Services believes that one of the best solutions for so much separation anxiety is high-quality



family time and memory making. That is why there is no better way to make up for the great sacrifices that little ones make than by taking part in the line-up of festive activities being organized by MCCS Marine and Family Services throughout the month.

Make Monday a little sweeter than usual by heading down to the Child Development Center in Building 6111 for the annual Cake-Cutting Ceremony. And yes, you can eat it too!

Did your kids have a good time at the library? Then, come back on Thursdays for Story Time from 10 to 11 a.m. Hear three to six stories, with common themes,

Month of the Military Child and Child Abuse Prevention Activities			
Monday	Cake-Cutting Ceremony	11 a.m.	CDC
Tuesday, April 12, 19			
1,2,3 Steps to Parenting Your 1 – 4 Year Old*			
		4 – 5:30 p.m.	CDC
April 15	Teddy Bear Picnic	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	HCDC
April 16	Art in the Park	9 – 11:30 a.m.	CDC
April 16	Mokapu Elementary School Spring Carnival and Craft Fair	11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Mokapu Elem.
April 21	Spaghetti Lunch and Play Date**	10:30 a.m.	CDC
April 22	Parent's Night Out	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	HCDC
April 29	Family Picnic and Band Concert	Gates open at 5 p.m., band starts playing 5:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic dinner.	
*To sign up, interested parents should call the CDC at 257-1388; space is limited.			
**For enrolled children and parents only.			

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Possibilities in Paradise

Kahuna's Bar & Grill
254-7660/7661

Live Entertainment — Celebrate April Fool's Day at the club with the no-kidding sounds of Neon. The party starts at 10 p.m.

Swing Lessons at a New Time — Lindy Hoppers will have to put on their dancing shoes earlier as the club is now offering its popular Swing classes from 6 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Kahuna's Ballroom.

While the lessons remain just as good, the classes are still \$2, and will end at 8 p.m.

Salsa Lessons Schedule Changes — Feel the heat of Salsa dancing an hour earlier every Tuesday evening. Starting this week, come to the Kahuna's Community Ballroom for lessons starting at 6 p.m. and running until 8 p.m.

While the fee for the class remains at \$2, the action promises to be hotter than ever.

Hot Country Nights at Kahuna's — It's the first Wednesday of the month and that means Dita Holified and Red Handed are back at the club playing their good ol' country tunes.

If you haven't heard them yet, scoot on down to the club for a taste

of what real country is all about.

Staff NCO Club
254-5481

Family Day — The Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy is proud to sponsor Family Day, today. Head to the club for an afternoon of activities geared toward Staff NCO spouses, little ones and their extended ohana.

Starting at 11 a.m., the event will feature: a bouncy house; golf; music; an Easter egg hunt and barbecue buffet offering spare ribs, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and much more! Is your mouth watering yet?

Tickets for members are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 3 through 11. Nonmembers can also take part in the fun! Adults pay \$15 and children 3 through 11 pay \$9.

For tickets or more information, contact Staff Sgt. Davis at 257-5619 or call the club.

Texas Hold 'em — Winning hand or not, it's always fun to play Texas Hold 'em at the club. Players and dealers are needed for Saturday's game. This is a great opportunity to practice your skills in the fine "art" of poker.

All participants must sign in by 6 p.m. Staff NCO Club members can participate for only \$5, and nonmembers for \$8.

All Hands

Program for Couples — A little marriage tune-up is good from time to time. Join the chaplains' religious Enrichment Operation for the Marriage Enrichment Training to be held today through Sunday.

This event, held at the K-Bay Cabanas, promises to rejuvenate any relationship and open communication channels for a better spiritual connection.

To sign up, call 257-1919.

Romanticism Exhibit — Visit the Base Library for the latest Hawaii Committee for the Humanities interpretive exhibit.

Through April 15, the exhibit titled "William Wordsworth and the Age of Romanticism" will present the historical and cultural context of Romanticism, including the role that ideas about revolution science, nature, imagination and the "commonplace" had on the major literary, artistic and philosophical works of the period.

For more info, call 254-7624.

Parenting Workshop — Is parenting a little tougher than you thought it would be? This Child Development Center workshop is designed to help new parents learn the skills necessary for the proper formation of their children.

Held on three consecutive

Tuesdays, April 5, 12 and 19, the class will run from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. and will be held at the CDC Training Room in Building 6111. While each class builds upon the previous session, parents are encouraged, but not required to attend all three classes.

To sign up or for more details, call 257-1388.

New Arrivals Orientation — If you are new to the base, this session will provide all the information you need to make this base more than just your current duty station; you'll be armed to make it your home away from home. Presenters from various base organizations will provide a general overview of the services available to military members and their families, Thursday.

Mahalo to our sponsors: AIG Hawaii and Marine Service Organization.

For more information, call 257-7790.

Tour of the Island — For those new to Hawaii and Oahu, this is your perfect opportunity to leave the driving to someone else and be a sightseer. Take a narrated tour of Oahu on Friday and see the most popular points of interest, which all locals know by now.

This free, day-long tour will take you around the island beginning and ending at Personal Services in Building 216.

Bring lunch and sun protection.

Space is limited and reservations are required, so call 257-7790 today.

Ongoing

ITT offers tickets to Drifters Concert — Drifters fans will be pleased to know that VIP seating tickets are available at Information, Tickets & Tours at the price of only \$40, a \$5 savings over off-base retail outlets. Tickets are only available for the April 10 performance and are in limited supply.

To take advantage of this rare opportunity, call ITT at 254-7563.

Discount at Fairways Sports Bar and Grill for Staff NCO Members — The Staff NCO Club may be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but Fairways is now offering reduced pricing for Staff NCO members from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on those days.

Remember to show your valid membership card to activate your discount.

For more details, call 254-5481.

Storage Lockers at Kaneohe Bay Reservations — Locker reservations are being accepted — now that the new reservation system has been installed.

Have your credit card information ready when calling to reserve a unit. For reservations and requirements, call The Lodge at 254-2806.

SM&SP

All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in Building 1629, inside the Kahuna's Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at mccshawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon, or call 254-7593.

Dodgeball Tournament: Teams of six are invited to the SM&SP Dodgeball Tournament, held April 15 at Camp Smith and April 16 at Kaneohe Bay. Players will follow National Amateur Dodgeball Association Rules. These tournaments are absolutely free and open to all E-5 and below. Call the SM&SP Office for further information at 254-7593.

Paintball Tournament: Pin them down with paintballs at the SM&SP Paintball Tournament, April 30 at MCB Hawaii's Paintball Hawaii, located near the Lemon Lot. Fees are \$20 for those who have equipment, \$30 for those needing to rent equipment, a \$20 all-day-air fee and a \$55 fee per five-player team.

JOINT EDUCATION CENTER

JEC assists in enrollment process

Loretta Cornett-Huff
MCB Hawaii Command Education Center

Attend the Joint Education Center's Tuition Assistance workshop: College 101. This session is required for first-time tuition assistance users and is highly recommended as a review for those who are new to Hawaii or have not used TA for more than two years. This JEC class is taught each Wednesday in Classroom B, Building 220 from 11:35 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Family members are welcome.

Get your Sailor/Marine Academic Record Transcript, "SMART," transcript by going to the "Get Smart" button on the Web site. "SMART" allows Sailors and Marines to track their academic history and offers information on how to possibly convert military courses into college credits; how to test using programs such as DANTES provided CLEP, DSST and ECE exams; and provides a record of all college classes for which TA is funded. Other credits can be placed on this record by visiting the JEC education specialists after scheduling an appointment at 257-2158.

Visit our on-base schools in Building 220. These are regionally accredited service member opportunity colleges that offer on-base and technology assisted, or distance education, courses are available in order to provide highest quality educational opportunities at the lowest possible

tuition rate. For example, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University provides on-base and online undergraduate course work at \$177 per semester hour. The same credit at their major campus would be \$900 per credit hour.

Just say, "No," to any school registrar or recruiter who attempts to "bulldog" you into enrolling. Instead, make an appointment with a JEC counselor: Donna Duellberg, Bill Lowe or Cheryl Terrill. After you have completed College 101, they will help you to select and track your program and provide guidance and direction on actions necessary to complete the enrollment process. They will also provide information on other options that may be available to you.

Again, say, "No," to schools that offer easily accessed student loans, unless you are already at the graduate level. Recently, a young Marine sergeant and his wife were being convinced to enter a program that would cost approximately \$36,000 in student loans for undergraduate degrees. In most instances this is unnecessary. And, everyone should be aware of the fact that the IRS will collect if students don't pay after completing degrees.

Ask the college or university you intend to attend for placement a test before you enroll. The result from this test is critical in determining which English and math course you should take. Also, check your ASVAB/AFCT prior to enrolling

in any college course to ensure that you are qualified to take college courses. The JEC recommends that the students, who wish to improve ASVAB/AFCT scores, enroll in JEC's free Military Academic Skills Program, which teaches English, and math classes that are available each month. A recent MASP student stated that he learned more in the four-week 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. session than he learned in four years of high school. Some students have improved their scores by 20 to 30 points.

Talk with our counselors about taking the Test of Adult Basic Education to identify your current level of ability. This test and the class are available at no charge to military members and their dependents. Dependents may attend the classes, if space is available.

Plan enrollment in terms at MCB Hawaii that are scheduled around deployments, training and transfers. The on-base colleges: Chaminade, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical, Hawaii Pacific and Wayland Baptist offer on-base and technology-driven courses in 10-week terms. Fiscal year 2005, Term 3, from Monday to June 13, is the next term. Courses are conducted at Kaneohe Bay in Buildings 219, 220 and 221.

For information on 2005 terms and the JEC calendar of events, log on to www.mccshawaii.com/jec.htm. For counselor schedules, call 257-2158.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults, 12 and older, \$3; children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office.

Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Alone in the Dark (R)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Free Sneak Preview (PG-13)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Boogeyman (PG-13)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Pooh's Heffalump Movie (G)	Sunday at 2 p.m.
Alone in the Dark (R)	Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Hide and Seek (R)	Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Hotel Rwanda (PG-13)	Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Boogeyman (PG-13)	Friday at 9:45 p.m.



Seaside sermon

Above — Navy Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Nester Nazario, delivers an uplifting sermon during Sunday's Easter Sunrise Service at the Kaneohe Bay Rifle Range. Although the wind was chilly, and the clouds made for a dreary sunrise, the spirit of the holiday created a memorable Easter service. The focus of Nazario's sermon revolved around Jesus' resurrection, but he also incorporated everyday situations, giving the crowd a modern perspective and a simple message to carry with them in times of desolation.

Right — A young boy stops for a moment to gaze at the ocean during Sunday's service.

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Thrift Shop celebrates anniversary with sale

Pfc. Roger L. Nelson

Combat Correspondent

The All Enlisted Spouses Club's Thrift Shop aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, is scheduled to hold its 50th anniversary celebration Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the shop located in Building 212 on Bird Street.

To commemorate the shop's 50 years of service, everything in the store will be 50 percent off, with the exception of consignment items. Also, the shop will have free shaved ice, balloons and a bouncy house for the kids.

The Thrift Shop, originally opened April 2, 1955, was built to provide service to base personnel and members of the surrounding communities. Since its doors first opened, it has been a nonprofit organization ran by volunteers in the AESC.

"It makes me feel really good to know I'm doing something positive for the community," said Laurie Magof, vice president of the Thrift Shop, a volunteer

since August 2003. "It's just a really positive place to be; it's great being around the other volunteer women in the spouses club."

The Thrift Shop now has approximately six volunteers from the AESC and one manager. All work at the shop on a regular basis, along with other volunteers who come and go.

"It's a lot of fun working here," admitted Suzie Thompson, president of the Thrift Shop since October. "The best part is getting to meet new people from on and around base and the feeling I get from knowing that I volunteered for a good cause."

All the money the Thrift Shop makes is donated to different causes. In the past, the Thrift Shop has donated to scholarships, the New Parent Support Group and different schools.

"It's a really neat thing. This year the majority of the money will be donated to a college scholarship," said Thompson. "This year the scholarship is for \$13,000. People interested can apply at the shop or base center."

Key volunteers provide support to reserve families

Kelley Harper

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Within what seems like a moment's notice, your spouse's part-time job as a reservist has become much more than what you could have imagined. Of course, you always knew that a call-up was possible, but you probably didn't expect that it would happen so quickly and that your spouse would be sent so far away from home. You may be feeling lost and in need of support, but unsure of what is available and who can help.

Whether you are in the reserves or active duty, military service members have a unique back-up system all their own. This extended group offers family support to those who proudly serve every day. And, you don't need to live near a military installation to make use of the various services and benefits available to you.

How the Key Volunteer Network can help you

A Key volunteer is a service member's spouse who bridges the gap between family members and the military. The specially trained volunteer offers aid, such as monthly newsletters and morale checks. They lead you to resources that might be of help with a specific concern or problem and provide accurate information straight from the your reservist's command. If you're unsure of who your KVN contact is, connect to the Key Volunteer Network.

How you can help the Key volunteer

Volunteers lend assistance to thousands of families scattered across the nation. Making daily individual contact with each one would be overwhelming and unrealistic for any person. But you can help your designated volunteer keep you connected, even from miles away. Here are a few ideas you can use.

- When you first make contact with your Key volunteer, offer to

lend assistance in any way you can.

- Share an easy recipe or a great child care tip you've recently discovered for the newsletter.
- Keep your contact information current; this is very helpful to those making the calls.
- Offer to help with calling trees to those reserve families residing in your area.
- Ask your Key volunteer to put your name on a list of contacts for other spouses who might be looking for pen pal support.
- If you receive a message or phone call from the Key volunteer, send a personal note of thanks.

Understanding your benefits and how to access them

There are numerous ways for you to tap into your medical and dental benefits without having to use a military medical facility. Families of reservists who have been called to active duty for more than 30 days are entitled to all medical benefits, just as active-duty members are. There is no need to drop your current insurance carrier from your civilian employer. Learn more about the benefits available to you and how to locate providers on your TRICARE Prime Web site at www.tricare.osd.mil/.

Medical coverage and dental coverage are just a couple of the benefits available to you and your family. To find out more, visit www.military.com/NewContent/1,13190,Reserve,00.html.

Your local Reserve Center is available to answer questions that you may have regarding pay, benefits, or other concerns.

Finding personal support

•Everyone needs a lifeline of his or her own. Seek at least one trusted friend or family member that you can call 24/7. Sometimes just having someone listen can lift your spirits.

•Keep a journal of your feelings and daily events that occur while your reservist is away. It can help clear your mind, and later it will be a cherished keepsake.

WORD TO PASS

FBI Workshop Offered
Looking to find a career in law enforcement? Do you have foreign language skills? Then you may be interested in a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This workshop on Monday, provides an overall review on the FBI agency and expectations, including: age requirements, pay and promotions, career assignments, drug policies, minimum qualifications, testing requirements, physical training, medical reviews and the application process.

For details, call 257-7790.

Duke’s Canoe Club Waikiki Announces Concert Lineup
Ever committed to offering kamaaina and malihini alike, the very best in local entertainment, Duke’s Canoe Club Waikiki features live music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 4 to 6 p.m. The hottest stop on Waikiki Beach, Duke’s Waikiki’s “Concerts on the Beach” lineup for April 2005 is as follows:

Maunalua — Today, Friday, April 15, 22, 29.
Kapena — Saturday, April 16, 23, 30.
Henry Kapono — Sunday, April 10, 17, and 24.
Sean Naauao Quartet — April 9.

In addition, Jonah Cummings will continue to perform contemporary Hawaiian music at the Barefoot Bar Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Guests and locals can also catch him from 10 p.m. to midnight Monday through Wednesday. Haumea Warrington is another performer who brings in beautiful Hawaiian music with his bass guitar, at the restaurant from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday through Sunday.

Duke’s Waikiki is located beachside in the Outrigger Waikiki Hotel, 2335 Kalakaua Avenue. Validated parking is available at Ohana East Hotel, 2375 Kuhio Avenue. For dining reservations or more information, call 922-2268.

Journey With a King Exhibit Features Rare Artifact aand Musical Ensembles
In celebration of Bishop Museum’s newest exhibit, Journey With A King, the Museum, in partnership with Le Jardin Academy, will present a special program Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program will feature the Konan Brass Ensemble from Japan and the Honors Ukulele Choir of Le Jardin Academy.

Journey With A King invites visitors to experience the fascinating story of how two island kingdoms have embraced once another. From

the first contact of a shipwrecked Japanese sailor to King David Kalakaua’s visit with Meiji Emperor Mutsuhito in 1881, guests will be able to see how this royal journey led to the influence of Japanese Americans in Hawai’i today.

A historic photograph of a samurai, Gohachiro Namura, is one of the artifacts featured in the storyline of Journey With A King. The actual photograph will be on display for the first and only time during this exhibit celebration. The photograph, taken by a photographer named E. Brown, was one of the first of the Japanese people, and was brought to Hawaii by descendants of Namura.

The exhibit will be on display in the Hall of Discovery until March 2006.

USS Missouri Memorial Association Invites Public to View War Film
The USS Missouri Memorial Association, Inc., in partnership with the Hawaii International Film Festival, invites filmgoers to explore the cultural and societal effects of war through the “Lessons of War,” a special focus film series of the HIFF Spring Showcase, presented by Commercial Data Systems.

The showcase takes place at the Dole Cannery Stadium 18 now

through Thursday.

For ticket or film information, call 528-FILM (3456), ext. 40, or log on to www.hiff.org. For information about the Battleship Missouri Memorial, call 423-2263, (877) MIGHTYMO or visit www.ussmissouri.org.

Museum Invites Community to be a Scientific Investigator
On April 9, from 12 to 9 p.m., Bishop Museum will bring the facts and mysteries of science alive in their first “Mad About Science Festival.” Through hands-on activities, experiments, and entertaining shows, children of all ages will learn more about the world of geology, archeology, biology, botany, ecology and more.

With dozens of festivities to choose from, children will be able to act like inquiring scientists as they conduct experiments. Be a “doctor-detective” and conduct medical investigations at the Medical Mystery Festival. Experience how astronauts live and work in a space station through the Space Station Wonders activities. When the sun sets, children will be able to enjoy an evening of stargazing and galactic fun. Children will also be able to participate in the “Who Wants to be an Astronaut” game show and take a guided tour of Bishop Museum’s natural science collection filled with

bugs, birds, and more.

Entry is \$3 for kamaaina and military, and free for Bishop Museum members and children under age 3. For additional information about Bishop Museum programming, call 847-3511 or visit their Web site at www.bishopmuseum.org.

13th Annual “I Love Kailua” Town Party Set
The 13th Annual “I Love Kailua” Town Party will be held April 17 on Kailua Road from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year’s event will include “A Taste of Kailua,” featuring a wide selection of food from local Kailua restaurants, plus live entertainment; handmade crafts from Windward artisans; live plants, orchids and native Hawaiian plants sale; keiki activities by Kamaaina Kids; an art walk; community information booths and free health screenings from Castle Medical Center.

Puamana, Coconut Joe, JP Smoketrain and Friends, Pattye’s Hula Studio and Oomooeemoo will provide entertainment.

The road closure for the event will take place on Kailua Road fronting Macy’s, Longs and Kailua Shopping Center. Traffic will be diverted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will close

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ON THE MENU

AT ANDERSON HALL

Today <i>Lunch</i> Beef Balls Stroganoff Baked Fish Fillet Macaroni and Cheese Garlic Roasted Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Raisin Drop Cookies Fruit Pies <i>Dinner</i> Tacos (Ground Beef) Chicken Enchiladas Chili Conquistador Burritos Refried Beans Mexican Rice Raisin Drop Cookies Fruit Pies	<i>Specialty Bar</i> Pasta Bar Saturday <i>Brunch/Dinner</i> Roast Turkey Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Potatoes Boiled Egg Noodles Spice Cake w/Lemon Cream Frosting Sugar Cookies Fruit Pies Sunday <i>Brunch/Dinner</i> Swiss Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy Glazed Rock Cornish Hens	Rice Pilaf Mashed Potatoes Southern Style Green Beans Yellow Cake w/Butter Cream Frosting Monday <i>Lunch</i> Beef Stew Baked Fish Fillets Baked Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Rice French Fried Okra Oatmeal Cookies Fruit Pies <i>Dinner</i> Italian Veal Steaks Braised Pork Chops,	Bone In O'Brien Potatoes Steamed Rice Peas w/Onions Oatmeal Cookies Fruit Pies <i>Specialty Bar</i> Pasta Bar Tuesday <i>Lunch</i> Chicken Parmesan Cajun Fish Fillet Steamed Rice Boiled Egg Noodles Simmered Asparagus Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Fruit Pies	<i>Dinner</i> Southern Fried Chicken Beef Balls Stroganoff Parsley Butter Potatoes Boiled Egg Noodles Simmered Pinto Beans Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Fruit Pies <i>Specialty Bar (Lunch and Dinner)</i> Taco Bar Wednesday <i>Lunch</i> Chili Macaroni Roast Turkey Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots	Brownies Fruit Pies <i>Dinner</i> Meat Loaf Pork Ham Roast Mashed Potatoes Tossed Green Rice Cauliflower Combo Brownies Fruit Pies <i>Specialty Bar</i> Country Bar Thursday <i>Lunch</i> Salisbury Steak Barbecue Chicken Rice Pilaf Oven Browned Potatoes	Corn on the Cob White Cake w/Lemon Cream Frosting Fruit Pies <i>Dinner</i> Beef Yakisoba Orange Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Rice Fried Cabbage w/Bacon Brown Gravy White Cake w/Lemon Cream Frosting Fruit Pies <i>Specialty Bar</i> Taco Bar
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CHILDREN, From B-2

and make a take-home souvenir. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Speaking of creativity, on April 16, get ready to make a mess. Return to the CDC and help your child discover the magic that comes from creating a masterpiece through Art in the Park. This CDC event lets your child use different media to create works of art worthy of posting on the most coveted display area of all: the refrigerator. Budding artists must be present at 9:30 a.m. to begin dazzling their parents. Games, a clown and music will also be part of the event. There will also be a children's art display throughout MCB Hawaii celebrating the Month of the Military Child.

Mokapu Elementary School will also be having a celebration in honor of the children. The Mokapu Elementary Spring Carnival and Craft Fair, also to be held on April 16, will be held at the elementary school from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature lots of games, food, prizes, and even a baby crawling contest. The affair promises to be a treat for both children and adults alike.

Visit your Youth and Teen Center in Building 5082 and see the new activities that they now have to offer after their Grand Opening last month. There's always something at this more centrally-located facility for the ever-changing tastes of children.

This is only a sampling of all the activities scheduled this month. Whether you are a courageous youngster worthy of this month's recognition or a parent looking for ways in which to get involved in the celebrations, April is here. Make the most of it and don't forget to look for Blue Ribbon distribution locations at which you can claim your ribbon in support of Child Abuse Prevention month.

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Kailua Road, all traffic lanes and sidewalk areas, from Hahani Street to Kuulei Road. For information on the bus schedule, call 848-5555. Residents attending are strongly encouraged to walk or bicycle to the event.

The 2005 Kailua Town Party is a fundraiser presented by the volunteers of the non-profit Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle and supported by Kaneohe Ranch Company, Limited. It is priced at \$3 per person in advance and \$4 at the event; children 12 and under are free.

UHM Sets Audition for BFA Candidates

An audition for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program in Dance at the University of Hawaii at Manoa will be held April 19 at 5:30 p.m. at TDB (the Temporary Dance Building, located on lower UHM campus across the street from the tennis courts).

UHM Dance faculty will lead participants in a ballet barre, modern dance combinations, and a group improvisation as well as provide information about the undergraduate dance degree programs.

For more information, call 956-3264

Relay for Life kicks off

Volunteer event recognizes those touched by cancer

Cpl. Megan L. Stiner

Press Chief

Marines are revered, historically, for their unsurpassed valor, dedication, and the pride they have displayed for more than 200 years. For the civilians who live in communities close to Marine Corps bases, those values may be evident, every day,

Along with all they are known and recognized for, Marines hold dignity as a trait to be upheld and, for them, community involvement is one of the best ways in which to do that.

Each year MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Marines spend hours volunteering, working at schools, retirement homes, and various other civilian groups and organizations. By doing this, they are bettering their image in the eyes of the civilian community.

This year's Relay for Life presents another opportunity for Marines to make a difference in the lives of those in their community. However, the Marines and family members who volunteer may end up being the ones who are most touched by the event.

"Cancer is something that effects a lot of people," said Chief Warrant Officer 3, John Y. Lunning, criminal investigations officer, Criminal Investigations Division. "Nearly everyone knows someone who has survived, or passed away from it."

Relay for Life, according to the American Cancer Society is "the largest nonprofit fund-raising event in the world — the largest in humankind's history." The event

raises millions of dollars each year for cancer research and prevention and is the American Cancer Society's signature activity.

Each year, teams are formed in the more than 4,200 local communities in preparation for the overnight event. The activity brings together members of the community for one day to remember and celebrate those who have been affected by cancer.

During the relay, team members walk or jog around a track. At least one member of the team is on the track throughout the entire event. As always, informational booths are set up, team tents are displayed, food is cooked, and memories are shared and created during the event.

Also, there is a lap run in each community, nationwide, that is run in honor of those who survived or are struggling with cancer, and luminaria are set up all around the track in honor of those surviving cancer or who have passed away from it.

Last year, members of CID, the Physical Security Office, as well as a couple family members, got together and formed a team for the Relay for Life event in Kailua in honor of a Marine Corps spouse.

CID chose "Miles for Momi" as their team name, and ran in honor of Lunning's wife Momi, who was diagnosed with breast cancer. This year, the group has, yet again, chosen to include Momi's name in their title, "Team Momi," but this year, the honor was chosen in a more somber manner.

"I was touched that they wanted to participate in Relay for Life for my wife last year," said Lunning, a Fairview, Mich. native. "We just weren't aware she had such a short amount of time left to live."

On Jan. 2, Momi Lunning passed away from breast cancer.

"This year it means so much — on a dif-

ferent level," said Lunning, solemnly.

"This is not about me; it is about the event. The American Cancer Society supports K-Bay, and I want the community to know what is available out there that they can get involved in."

Lunning joined the American Cancer Society Committee's Windward Unit this year. He now helps prepare and organize events such as the Relay for Life.

"Last year our team was the only military team from K-Bay out of seventy," he said. "I think more Marines and military members would get involved if they only knew about the event."

It takes a lot of individuals to set up and take down the event, according to Lunning, who is hoping that Marines will take this relay as an opportunity to acquire volunteer hours. He also hopes that this event will help the Marines and community gain a better understanding of cancer and how it affects today's society.

There will be a relay in Kaneohe on April 29 and one in Kailua on July 9. Team Momi will participate in the Kailua Beach Park event, but volunteers are needed for both events.

"I would like to invite any cancer survivor, either active duty, family member, or civilian employee of the base, to contact me for a special invitation to either event, for special recognition at the Survivor's Tent and to participate in the first lap of the relay, which is reserved for cancer survivors," said Lunning.

For more information on Relay for Life, to form a team, or sign up as an individual, log on to www.cancer.org/docroot/gi/gi_1.asp. For more information on volunteer opportunities or to sign up as a volunteer, call John Lunning at 257-1306 or e-mail him at john.lunning@usmc.mil.



Teddy bears

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Round up starts up Child Abuse Prevention Month

1st Lt. Jenice Francis

Tripler Army Medical Center

HONOLULU — In 1989, Bonnie Finney of Norfolk, Va., decided to take a stand. Her grandson was found in a toolbox at the bottom of a swamp, three months after he was killed. She tied a blue ribbon on her van to tell her community and the world about the death of her grandchild.

Today, Finney's blue ribbon has come to symbolize the bruised and battered body not only of her grandson but the many other abused children across the nation, especially during Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

Tripler Army Medical Center's Community Health Nursing is joining other Hawaii organizations in this month's Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign. As part of the campaign, CHN clinics and the Joint New Parents Support Program at Tripler and at Schofield Barracks are now collecting Teddy bears for Hawaii's children. This eighth annual Teddy Bear Round Up ends today. The stuffed animals will be presented to various organizations to give to abused children they help.

In April, CHN will be distributing blue ribbons at its offices and clinics. Wearing the ribbon or tying it on your vehicles will remind people about this very preventable but real problem in our families, neighborhoods, and communities. Hawaii's Child Protective Services System recently reported 4,762 cases of child abuse and neglect in 1998. Of this, 147 reports involved children in the military community.

CHN will also conduct other activities during the month of April to help prevent child abuse. Awareness and education is the key to preventing child abuse. For more information, call 433-2110.



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'01 Honda Shadow ACE, two-tone blue and gray, 8,900 miles, with saddlebags and cover, in good condition. Asking \$4,500. Call Matt at 254-5053.
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Miscellaneous
BF Goodrich tires (4), 31" x 10.5" x 15" long trail t/a, with 80 to 85 percent of tread left. Great tires off a Jeep. Comes with a Laredo spare of the same size and a 15" x 8" rim. Asking \$400 OBO. Call 368-2646.
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Whirlpool refrigerator automatic ice maker, modular ice maker kit part # 2181913 rev. A, used only one month. Cost \$75 but asking \$40. Call Ginger at 671-9264 or 472-8072.